

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

RULES
Senator Thrasher, Chair
Senator Smith, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 9, 2013
TIME: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Thrasher, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Diaz de la Portilla, Galvano, Gardiner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, Ring, Simmons, and Sobel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Consideration of Motion to Introduce Senate Memorial after Bill Filing Deadline		Not Considered
1	CS/CS/SB 1382 Community Affairs / Ethics and Elections / Latvala (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 569)	Campaign Finance; Repealing provisions relating to the certification and political activities of committees of continuous existence; requiring certain individuals seeking a publicly-elected position on a political party executive committee to file a report with the supervisor of elections before the primary election; requiring the Division of Elections to submit a proposal for a mandatory statewide electronic filing system for certain state and local candidates to the Legislature by a specified date, etc. EE 03/11/2013 Fav/CS CA 03/20/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/02/2013 Not Considered RC 04/09/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
2	CS/CS/SB 600 Community Affairs / Ethics and Elections / Latvala (Compare H 25, H 385, H 397, H 1045, CS/H 7013, H 7021, S 80, S 82, S 388, S 668, S 1198)	Elections; Revising qualifications for late voter registration; providing a limitation on the number of words for certain ballot summaries in joint resolutions proposed by the Legislature; authorizing the Department of State to suspend all sales or leases or use in an election of a defective voting system; revising the number of days and hours for early voting; revising special absentee ballot instructions; revising methods of selecting canvassing board members, etc. EE 03/04/2013 EE 03/18/2013 Fav/CS CA 04/02/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 5

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3	CS/CS/SB 658 Commerce and Tourism / Regulated Industries / Simpson (Similar CS/H 623)	Wine; Providing an exception to the maximum allowable capacity for individual containers of wine sold in this state; providing that, except as provided in s. 564.09, F.S., all wine containers sold or offered for sale at retail for consumption off the premises shall be in the original container, etc. RI 03/07/2013 Fav/CS CM 03/18/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/02/2013 Not Considered RC 04/09/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
4	SB 604 Bean (Compare CS/H 639)	Practitioners; Reorganizing provisions relating to license fees for certain practitioners; providing that the Department of Financial Services shall defend certain claims, suits, actions, or proceedings for injunctive, affirmative, or declaratory relief involving emergency interventions on behalf of impaired practitioners; allowing impaired practitioner consultants access to certain confidential information in the prescription drug monitoring program's database when necessary to evaluate or monitor a practitioner as part of a treatment program for impaired practitioners, etc. HP 03/07/2013 Favorable JU 03/18/2013 Favorable RC 04/02/2013 Not Considered RC 04/09/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
5	SB 402 Joyner (Similar CS/H 93)	Homelessness; Requiring the motor vehicle registration form and registration renewal form, the driver license application form, and the driver license application form for renewal issuance or renewal extension to include an option to make a voluntary contribution to aid the homeless; providing for such contributions to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the Department of Children and Families and used by the State Office on Homelessness for certain purposes; establishing a homelessness prevention grant program, etc. CF 02/19/2013 Favorable TR 03/07/2013 Fav/1 Amendment RC 04/02/2013 Not Considered RC 04/09/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0

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6	SB 832 Joyner (Similar CS/H 841)	<p>Powers of Attorney; Authorizing a notary public to sign the principal's name to the power of attorney under certain circumstances; providing that an original power of attorney, rather than a photocopy or electronic copy, may be required under certain circumstances; providing that an original power of attorney may be presented for recording in the official records for a fee; adding exceptions to a provision that prohibits an agent who has accepted appointment from delegating authority to a third person, etc.</p> <p>JU 03/06/2013 Favorable GO 03/21/2013 Favorable RC 04/02/2013 Not Considered RC 04/09/2013 Favorable</p>	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
7	CS/SB 1494 Judiciary / Thrasher (Similar CS/CS/H 935, Compare H 937, H 1297, Link CS/S 1496)	<p>Florida False Claims Act; Revising conditions under which a person is liable for a specified civil penalty; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to issue subpoenas for specified purposes before the institution of civil proceedings; authorizing the department to stipulate to protective orders of submitted documents and information; providing for estoppel as to certain matters following a final judgment or decree rendered in favor of the state or the Federal Government in certain criminal proceedings, etc.</p> <p>JU 03/18/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/02/2013 Not Considered RC 04/09/2013 Not Considered</p>	Not Considered
8	CS/SB 1496 Judiciary / Thrasher (Similar H 937, H 1297, Compare CS/CS/H 935, Link CS/S 1494)	<p>Public Records/False Claims Against the State/Department of Legal Affairs; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a complaint and other information held by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to an investigation of a violation of provisions relating to false claims against the state; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; specifying conditions under which an investigation is considered completed, etc.</p> <p>JU 03/18/2013 Fav/CS GO 04/02/2013 Favorable RC 04/09/2013 Not Considered</p>	Not Considered

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9	CS/SB 142 Criminal Justice / Altman (Identical H 1119)	Intellectual Disabilities; Substituting the Arc of Florida for the Association for Retarded Citizens for purposes of certain proceedings relating to children; substituting the term "intellectual disability" for the term "mental retardation"; clarifying in specified provisions that the meaning of the terms "intellectual disability" or "intellectually disabled" is the same as the meaning of the terms "mental retardation," "retarded," and "mentally retarded" for purposes of matters relating to the criminal laws and court rules, etc. CF 03/06/2013 Favorable CJ 04/01/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 274 Transportation / Dean (Similar CS/CS/H 487)	Freemasonry License Plates; Creating a Freemasonry license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates, etc. TR 03/21/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2013 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 0
11	CS/SB 496 Judiciary / Dean (Similar CS/H 571)	Marshal of the Supreme Court; Requiring the marshal and his or her deputies to comply with specified requirements for law enforcement officers; specifying that the marshal and his or her deputies are law enforcement officers with full powers to bear arms and make arrests under certain conditions; limiting the use of those powers to performance of official duties for the Supreme Court, etc. JU 03/12/2013 Fav/CS CJ 04/01/2013 Favorable RC 04/09/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
12	CS/CS/CS/SB 390 Judiciary / Criminal Justice / Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Dean (Compare CS/H 1077)	Veterans' Organizations; Prohibiting a business entity from advertising or holding itself out to the public as a veterans' organization or similar entity under certain circumstances; providing that an entity that violates the restrictions on advertizing violates the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; prohibiting misrepresentation as a service member or veteran and wearing military or veterans' uniform, medal, or insignia, etc. MS 02/06/2013 Fav/CS CJ 02/19/2013 Fav/CS JU 04/01/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0

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13	CS/SB 1172 Judiciary / Simmons (Similar CS/CS/H 229)	Land Trusts; Providing requirements relating to vesting of ownership in a trustee; prohibiting the operation of the statute of uses to execute a land trust or to vest the trust property under certain conditions; prohibiting the operation of the doctrine of merger to execute a land trust or to vest the trust property under certain conditions; providing that a trustee's legal and equitable title to the trust property is separate and distinct from the beneficiary's beneficial interest in the land trust and the trust property; revising and providing scope of the Florida Trust Code, etc. JU 03/12/2013 Fav/CS BI 04/02/2013 Favorable RC 04/09/2013 Not Considered	Not Considered
14	SB 1090 Altman (Identical H 683)	Motor Vehicles; Requiring the application forms for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration and for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Auto Club Group Traffic Safety Foundation, Inc.; providing that such contributions are not income for specified purposes; providing for use of funds; providing that the foundation must comply with specified provisions, etc. TR 03/14/2013 Favorable RC 04/09/2013 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
15	CS/CS/SB 972 Transportation / Community Affairs / Hukill (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 319)	Transportation Development; Providing that local governments that implement transportation concurrency must allow an applicant for a development agreement to satisfy transportation concurrency requirements if certain criteria are met, and must provide the basis upon which landowners will be assessed a proportionate share of the cost of addressing certain transportation impacts; encouraging a local government that repeals transportation concurrency to adopt an alternative mobility funding system that is subject to certain requirements, etc. CA 03/20/2013 Fav/CS TR 04/02/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0

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16	CS/SB 544 Ethics and Elections / Braynon (Similar H 593, Compare CS/S 1634)	Exemption from Legislative Lobbying Requirements; Revising the term "expenditure" to exclude the use of a public facility or public property that is made available by a governmental entity to a legislator for a public purpose, to exempt such use from legislative lobbying requirements, etc. EE 03/11/2013 Fav/CS GO 04/02/2013 Favorable RC 04/09/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 1
17	CS/SB 632 Transportation / Soto (Similar H 265, H 699, S 884)	Florida Wildflower and Florida Salutes Veterans Specialty License Plates; Revising the annual use fee for the Florida Wildflower license plate; revising provisions for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of certain specialty license plates, etc. TR 03/21/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2013 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 1
18	CS/SB 778 Agriculture / Thompson (Identical CS/H 631)	Transactions in Fresh Produce Markets; Authorizing certain owners and operators of farmers' markets, community farmers' markets, flea markets, and other open-air markets selling fresh produce to allow authorized Food and Nutrition Service groups, associations, and third-party organizations to operate electronic benefits transfer systems in such markets, etc. AG 03/04/2013 Fav/CS CF 03/18/2013 Favorable AP 03/28/2013 Favorable RC 04/09/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
19	SB 1066 Richter (Similar H 1115)	Public Records/Dental Workforce Surveys; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in dental workforce surveys submitted by dentists or dental hygienists to the Department of Health; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Favorable GO 04/02/2013 Favorable RC 04/09/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0

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20	CS/SB 102 Banking and Insurance / Detert (Identical CS/H 95)	Charitable Contributions; Defining the terms "charitable contribution" and "qualified religious or charitable entity or organization"; providing that a transfer of a charitable contribution that is received in good faith by a qualified religious or charitable entity or organization is not a fraudulent transfer, etc. BI 03/14/2013 Fav/CS CM 04/01/2013 Favorable RC 04/09/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 1
21	CS/CS/SB 682 Community Affairs / Environmental Preservation and Conservation / Simpson (Similar CS/CS/CS/H 659)	Fossil Fuel Combustion Products; Providing standards for storage of certain fossil fuel combustion products; providing an exemption for beneficial use of fossil fuel combustion products from certain rules; providing that the act does not prohibit the Department of Environmental Protection from taking appropriate action to regulate a beneficial use in certain circumstances; excluding certain types of facilities from provisions on hazardous waste landfills, etc. EP 03/14/2013 EP 03/21/2013 Fav/CS CA 04/02/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0
22	SB 1800 Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Identical H 7145)	OGSR/Employment Discrimination Complaints; Amending provisions relating to a public records exemption for agency records concerning complaints of employment discrimination; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. RC 04/09/2013 Not Considered	Not Considered
23	CS/SB 1768 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Transportation (Similar H 7107)	OGSR/Personal Information/Paratransit Services; Amending provisions relating to an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of an applicant or recipient of paratransit services; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. GO 03/21/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 14 Nays 0

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24	SB 1042 Abruzzo (Similar CS/H 361)	Public Meetings/Criminal Justice Commissions; Providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for that portion of a meeting of a duly constituted criminal justice commission at which specified members of the commission discuss active criminal intelligence information or active criminal investigative information currently being considered by, or which may foreseeably come before, the commission; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. CJ 03/11/2013 Favorable GO 04/02/2013 Favorable RC 04/09/2013 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 15 Nays 0
25	CS/SB 714 Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Simmons (Similar CS/H 649)	Public Records/Proprietary Confidential Business Information; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified proprietary confidential business information held by an electric utility that is subject to ch. 119, F.S., in conjunction with a due diligence review of an electric project or a project to improve the delivery, cost, or diversification of fuel or renewable energy resources; providing for the retention of such information for a specified time; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption, etc. CU 03/06/2013 Fav/CS GO 04/02/2013 Favorable RC 04/09/2013 Not Considered	Not Considered
26	CS/SB 474 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Identical H 7143)	OGSR/Department of Veterans' Affairs/Direct-support Organization/Donor Information; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for any identifying information of a donor or prospective donor to the direct-support organization of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings at which the identity of a donor or prospective donor whose identity is confidential and exempt is discussed; saving the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. GO 03/21/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2013 Not Considered	Not Considered

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27	SB 376 Hays (Similar CS/H 731)	Public Records/Children and Spouses of Law Enforcement Personnel; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for the names of the spouses and children of active or former sworn or civilian law enforcement personnel, including children and spouses of correctional and correctional probation officers, personnel of the Department of Children and Families whose duties include the investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal activities, personnel of the Department of Health whose duties are to support the investigation of child abuse or neglect, and personnel of the Department of Revenue or local governments whose responsibilities include revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement, etc. CJ 02/19/2013 Fav/1 Amendment GO 03/21/2013 Favorable RC 04/09/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 15 Nays 0
28	SB 712 Latvala (Identical H 911)	Fallen Law Enforcement Officers License Plates; Creating a Fallen Law Enforcement Officers license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates, etc. TR 03/21/2013 Favorable RC 04/09/2013 Not Considered ATD AP	Not Considered
29	CS/SB 904 Education / Brandes	Education; Creating the Florida Accredited Courses and Tests Initiative (FACTs); defining the term "Florida-accredited course" as it relates to the initiative; providing for application of certain courses and assessments toward promotion, graduation, and degree attainment; requiring that Florida-accredited courses and their assessments be annually identified, approved, published, and shared for consideration by certain students and entities; authorizing a school district, a Florida College System institution, and a state university to contract with qualified contractors to administer and proctor statewide standardized assessments or assessments associated with Florida-accredited courses, etc. ED 03/06/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 1

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30	CS/CS/SB 1632 Appropriations / Transportation / Latvala (Compare CS/H 1299, H 7127)	Transportation; Authorizing the Department of Transportation to use auction services in the conveyance of certain property or leasehold interests; providing that certain programs approved by the Federal Government relating to the maintenance of highway roadside rights-of-way must be submitted to the Legislature for approval; amending provisions of ch. 479 F.S., relating to outdoor advertising signs; limiting the placement of signs in commercial or industrial zones; providing for notice to owners of intervening privately owned lands before entering upon such lands to remove an illegal sign, etc. TR 03/14/2013 Fav/CS AP 03/28/2013 Not Considered AP 04/03/2013 Fav/CS RC 04/09/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0

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